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6. [] Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and briefed him on the projections of ICBM deployment along the lines suggested in the OER memorandum of 6 August. Although he accepts the community figures, he is critical of the executive branch attitude toward Soviet weapons development in the light of information available concerning American posture in the SALT talks. I also briefed Mr. Slatinshek on a Soviet naval ballistic missile.

8. [] Delivered to the offices of Senators George McGovern (D., S. Dak.) and Clifford Case (R., N.J.) and Representatives Augustus Hawkins (D., Calif.) and Herman Badillo (D., N. Y) FBIS items in which their names were mentioned.

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25X1 5. [] Met with Representative Charles S. Gubser (R., Calif.) in response to his letter of 27 July and gave him

[] and suggested that he contact the FBI with regard to the others. Representative Gubser told me that he is making tentative plans for a trip to the Far East and may be calling on us at the last moment if he is able to finalize the plans for a detailed briefing prior to his departure. I told him we would be pleased to respond even if at the last minute but hoped that he would be able to give us a day or so leadtime.

25X1 6. [] Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and discussed H. R. 9853, a bill to amend the National Security Act to provide for review and study of measures relating to protection of classified information. I gave Mr. Slatinshek a copy of the 10 February hearings on the reforming of the Federal criminal laws and filled him in generally on the current status of action within the executive branch on the revision of Title 18. Mr. Slatinshek was most appreciative.

Mr. Slatinshek asked if I would bring him up-to-date on the community forecast of Soviet missile strengths as it was stated in January of this year and as it is now reported by the community. I told him I would relay the request and be back in touch as soon as possible.

I briefed Mr. Slatinshek on the following items: ChiCom accelerated MRBM troop training program, water-level tunnels, movement of TU-16's; Hanoi officials visiting Moscow; Pakistani concern over Indian military preparation; Soviet Ram-F, airborne strategic command posts; []

25X1 7. [] Received a call from Rosita Ferandes, Personal Secretary to Representative Lawrence Hogan (R., Md.), who relayed the Congressman's apologies that he is leaving the city this evening and will be unable to make the breakfast in the morning. I thanked Miss Ferandes for the call and in response to her question, we would reschedule the breakfast again in September.

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25X1 2. [] Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, who was most interested in the press reports of Representative Lucien Nedzi's (D., Mich.) statements concerning the new intelligence Subcommittee of House Armed Services. Mr. Preston was certain that these statements coming from Representative Nedzi would be of concern to Chairman Mahon. I provided Mr. Preston with a copy of the Committee statement of purpose for the Intelligence Subcommittee together with membership of the Subcommittee. Mr. Preston told me also that only minor changes not related to the Radios are anticipated in the continuing resolution on the Senate side which hopefully would be accepted by the House avoiding any need for conference on the continuing resolution.

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25X1 3. [] I tried several times during the day to meet with Representative Charles Gubser (R., Calif.) but was unable to do so. An appointment was made to meet with him at 9:15 tomorrow morning in his office.

25X1 4. [] Met with Russ Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, who told me he had not yet had a chance to confirm with the Chairman about the press release given by Representative Nedzi (D., Mich.) yesterday concerning the Intelligence Subcommittee. He noted somewhat in jest that the press release was not exactly in keeping with the Chairman's ideas concerning the Subcommittee.

I briefed Mr. Blandford on the following items: ChiCom accelerated MRBM troop training program, water-level tunnels, movement of TU-16's; Hanoi officials visiting Moscow; Pakistani concern over Indian military preparation; Soviet Ram-F, airborne strategic command posts; []

6. [] OTR, called and expressed an interest in having Mr. Alton Frye, Administrative Assistant to Senator Edward W. Brooke (R., Mass.) (now on a leave of absence), participate in a seminar discussion on U.S. foreign policy in the 1970s for the Advance Intelligence Seminar in the morning of Friday, 17 September. I told [] I would check on Frye's availability on that date and be back in touch with him.

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25X1 7. [] Wayne Birdsell, of Ward & Paul reporting firm, called and said a Defense Department representative had suggested to him that the Agency would probably be interested in buying a copy of testimony given by Michael J. Uhl and J. Kenneth Osborn before Representative Moorhead's Foreign Operations and Government Information Subcommittee on Monday, 2 August. The subject of the hearings was "Currency Exchange in Southeast Asia," but according to Birdsell, Uhl and Osborn talked at great length about the use of torture, murder, and various interrogation techniques in Southeast Asia. I thanked Birdsell for calling us on this and told him I would let him know.

25X1 8. [] Mr. Pforzheimer advised of a call he had received from Keith Morgan, on the staff of Representative W.C. "Dan" Daniel (D., Va.), who had been referred to Pforzheimer by Russ Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee. Morgan wanted some assistance concerning certain documentation pertaining to the Russian-Finnish War. Mr. Pforzheimer gave him some suggestions as to sources of information on the subject and Morgan expressed appreciation for the assistance.

25X1 9. [] Left with Richard Perle, Senate Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations staff, several newspaper articles on Victor Louis. They consisted of the following:

a. "The man who sent Khrushchev's memoirs West" by Peter Worthington, dated 6 December 1970, from the Baltimore Sun.

b. "Would You Buy a Used Manuscript From This Man?" by Herbert Gold, dated 31 January 1971, from the New York Times Magazine.

c. "News-breaks, escapades, and an aura of mystery" by Charlotte Saikowski, dated 29 July 1971, from the Christian Science Monitor.

d. "Around the World" dated 30 July 1971, from the Washington Post.

e. "Kremlin's Victor Louis Finds Prestige Has its Drawbacks" by Harry Trimbourn, dated 30 July 1971, from the Los Angeles Times.

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10. [redacted] Michael Gertner, Legislative Assistant to Senator William B. Saxbe, called to say that Senator John Sherman Cooper has asked Senator Saxbe to cosponsor Cooper's bill (S. 2224) which would require the Agency to provide intelligence information to the Congress as a whole. Mr. Gertner said he would like my views on this bill. I said I could not speak officially, but personally I found the language unclear on several points, such as the role of the Armed Services and Foreign Relations Committees facilitating the dissemination of intelligence information to the full membership, the standards which would govern access for congressional employees, and how security would be maintained. Gertner said he would bring these points to the attention of Saxbe who might take them up with Cooper. Gertner said that the Agency looked so good in the light of the "Pentagon papers" that there was an obvious feeling in the Senate that, if they had had access to Agency information they could have played a more constructive role in recent foreign policy development. I said I could appreciate this but pointed out the Director had never refused to testify in executive session on matters within his competence and within the jurisdiction of the Committee involved. As an example, I noted that over half of the Senate had at one time or another been briefed on our involvements in Laos. However I emphasized that we were part of the Executive Branch and the whole question of the handling of classified information between the Executive and Legislative Branches went considerably beyond my competence and probably would have to be resolved in the White House. Gertner spoke of Senator Saxbe's high regard for the Director, and said he would like to get acquainted with the Agency and suggested we have lunch following the recess.

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25X1 12. [] Met with Representative William S.

Moorhead, Chairman of the House Subcommittee on Foreign Operations and Government Information of the Committee on Government Operations, who is departing tomorrow with his family for travel in the Soviet Union. I gave Mr. Moorhead a defensive briefing and a few suggestions for questions he might want to keep in mind such as the nationalities situation in Georgia and Armenia, evidence of statues, etc., of Stalin in Georgia, and a few pointers regarding prominent individuals he might meet. He told me of an interesting conversation he recently had with Ambassador Dobrynin and gave me a list of individuals Dobrynin had proposed he should see which I promised to review and provide comments on. (See Memo for the Record.)

25X1 13. [] Discussed with Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, yesterday's public statement by Representative Lucien Nedzi (D., Mich.) regarding the new Intelligence Subcommittee which Nedzi will chair. Slatinshek said "pay no attention" to Nedzi's statement that he planned public hearings on intelligence collection. Slatinshek also said we should discount that Nedzi was looking for staff personnel for his Subcommittee, since Chairman Hebert would veto any hiring of new staffers.

25X1 14. [] Called Chairman William Moorhead, of the House Subcommittee on Foreign Operations and Government Information of the Committee on Government Operations, and gave him some information about Soviet officials whom he might meet during his upcoming visit to the USSR.

25X1 15. [] A suggested reply to a letter from a constituent, an economist, soliciting funds from CIA for a study on Communist finance systems was discussed with Joan Carroll, in the office of Senator James Buckley (R., N. Y.). She was very appreciative and said she would follow the suggested language.

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25X1 5. [] Delivered to the office of Chairman Edmund S. Muskie, Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations of Senate Government Operations Committee, a letter from the Director responding to the request of Senator Muskie and Senator Ribicoff (Chairman of the Subcommittee on Executive Reorganization and Government Research of Senate Government Operations) for the Director's appearance before their Subcommittees to discuss involvement of Southeast Asian officials in the drug traffic.

25X1 6. [] Met with Senator Stuart Symington in response to his letter to the Director inquiring about press stories concerning an Agency report about an "arms for opium" deal involving the ChiNats and KMT remnants in Laos. Symington seemed satisfied with my explanation that these reports were unconfirmed and inconclusive and deserved no further consideration.

25X1 7. [] Met with Senator Milton Young whom I briefed on recent developments regarding new Soviet aircraft testing, the Pakistan situation, and Soviet strategic missile deployment. Senator Young was reluctant to forecast the prospects of passage of several bills recently introduced which would directly affect the Agency's role in Southeast Asia or the Agency's relations with the Congress.

25X1 8. [] Delivered to the office of Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel and Staff Director, Senate Armed Services Committee, a copy of our analyses of bills recently introduced by Senator Clifford P. Case concerning the Agency's operations in Southeast Asia.

25X1 9. [] Discussed with Chairman F. Edward Hebert, House Armed Services Committee, the role of the new Intelligence Subcommittee chaired by Representative Lucien Nedzi so far as Agency matters were concerned. Mr. Hebert said that he had appointed Nedzi to chair this Subcommittee primarily to pacify some of the liberals who felt intelligence matters were being handled behind their back. He said Nedzi was discreet and responsible and would faithfully carry out the Chairman's instructions. However, he did not wish us to brief Nedzi on particularly sensitive matters. He did think it a good idea for us to invite Nedzi and any other members of the new Subcommittee to Headquarters for a general briefing. Mr. Hebert noted that he and Mr. Arends were ex officio members and would participate in any of the Subcommittee's deliberations.

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